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1. REFERENCE JAPTAN EARLY RETURN AND YOUR MESSAGE P012340Z
SENT FROM ENEWETAK ON ABC TV COVERAGE AND PHONE CONFERENCE
MARCH 2 WITH JOHN DE YOUNG, YOU, AND MAJOR KNAPP. THE
PHONE RECEPTION VERY POOR BUT OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT
YOU UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE ABC'S DEEP CONCERN THAT THE
TWO ALTERNATE SCHEDULES YOU OFFERED WOULD NOT PERMIT ENOUGH
FILMING TIME ON UJELANG AND ENEWETAK AND ACCORDINGLY YOU
WOULD MODIFY PROPOSAL OFFERING TO SEND M/S MILOTOBI TO
ENEWETAK TO TAKE TEAM TO UJELANG TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE
PLANNED RETURN TO ENEWETAK ON FOURTEEN MARCH. ABC FILM
SCHEDULE HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND MINIMUM FOUR DAYS SHOOTING
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ON UJELANG AND GREAT DEAL OF ADVANCE WORK AND EXPENSE AL-
READY COMMITTED, WE DISCUSSED PROPOSAL TODAY BY PHONE IN
DETAIL WITH TED MITCHELL WHO SUPPORTS ORIGINAL PLAN AND
WHO ALSO FELT ABC TEAM SHOULD BE BASED ON UJELANG NOT ON
SHIP.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION TV CREW IS SEASONED CREW WELL USED TO

HARDSHIPS. CHIEF CAMERAMAN FILMED A RECENT MT EVEREST EXPEDITION UNDER MUCH MORE TRYING CONDITIONS. WE FEEL UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ORIGINAL SCHEDULE USING GRUMMAN GOOSE TO FERRY TEAM TO UJELANG EITHER 9 OR 10 MARCH AND PROPOSED IN OUR PREVIOUS MESSAGES TO YOU BE FOLLOWED. WOULD RECOMMEND THAT TONY DEBRUM BE YOUR OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANY TV TEAM. ABC ASSURES US THEY WILL COOPERATE FULLEST NOT TO DISRUPT ANY PREPARATIONS. THIRTEEN MARCH IS SUNDAY AND ONLY LIMITED ACTIVITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FILMING THAT DAY AND ESSENTIAL PART OF PLAN IS TO FILM IN DETAIL ORDINARY DAILY ACTIVITIES OF UJELANG COMMUNITY, FISHING. THE ACTUAL DEPARTURE OF THE INITIAL GROUP IS ONLY ONE SEGMENT OF THE FILMING. ABC HOLDS THAT ARRIVAL OF FIELD TRIP SHIP TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE ACTUAL MOVE TAKES PLACE WOULD CREATE STIR IN COMMUNITY AND WOULD NOT ENABLE THEM TO FILM SEQUENCES ON UJELANG SHOWING DAILY LIFE WITHOUT DISRUPTION OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCE. BASED ON OUR KNOWLEDGE OF HOW OUTISLAND ACTIVITIES REVOLVES AROUND THE FIELD TRIP SHIP WHEN IT IS AT OUTISLAND WE CONCUR WITH ABC. PART OF PROJECT IS TO SHOW HARDSHIPS OF LIFE ON UJELANG ESPECIALLY STRESSING ITS USUAL ISOLATION. WITH TV TEAM ARRIVING IN ADVANCE OF FIELD TRIP, ROUTINE SEQUENCES OF DAILY LIFE CAN BE FILMED PLUS THE HUSTLE, BUSTLE OF AN ARRIVING FIELD TRIP SHIP AS WAS EXPLAINED IN PHONE CONFERENCE. WE ARE HAVING NEXT WEEK CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DOI ASPECTS OF ENEWETAK PROPOSAL AND WE SEE MANY ADVANTAGES TO FULL AND COMPLETE FILM COVERAGE AVAILABLE FOR LATER USE. THE PROPOSAL AGAIN TODAY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DNA OFFICIALS AND THEY SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL

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PLAN AND WILL OFFER ALL ASSISTANCE BOTH TO ASSIST THE TTPI PORTION AND TO ENSURE THAT THE DNA PORTIONS GO SMOOTHLY. RELATED SUBJECT: ACT. HICOM ASKED TO PASS COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO MITCHELL MLS AT ONCE. ABC HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT MAJOR KNAPP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TEAM ARRIVAL IN ENEWETAK. ACTING DOTA SENDS.
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